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1. Communist General LIN Piao is maintaining 200,000 (?) regular troops in Kwangsi to control unrest and to destroy remnants of Kwangsi provincial units which are offering scattered resistance. It is estimated that 1,000,000 (?) rifles and other small arms remain in private hands in Kwangsi. Communist troops do not dare to go into the countryside unless they are in force.
2. The Communists are permitting incidents to pass without retaliating until they have sufficient strength in one area to carry out a thorough police action.

██████████ Comment. The figures in paragraph 1 appear to be too high to be credible.

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